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3. [ ] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, twice on Saturday to tell him the Director had decided to include another instance of the type of activities which he felt the Agency should be permitted to conduct within the U.S., i.e., providing technical assistance to the FBI in counterintelligence activities against foreigners. Braswell repeated some of the concern he expressed to me on Friday about reporting this bill back to the Senate. He said for instance that our use of the term "support structures" which the Agency desires to maintain domestically in support of its foreign intelligence activities abroad gave him some difficulty. He said this might be a term of art as far as the Agency was concerned but it could be interpreted in the Senate as reopening the issue which was closed by the adoption of the ~~Braswell amendments~~. We agreed we would discuss this further when I take the revised letter to Braswell.

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